

HB 898 -- ADJUTANT GENERAL

SPONSOR: Davis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Veterans by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill requires the Adjutant General to be a commissioned officer of the Missouri National Guard with at least 10 years of military service as a commissioned officer and five years of service in the Missouri National Guard, who has attained the grade of Lieutenant Colonel or higher with federal recognition in such grade at least one year before his or her appointment.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill updates the requirements to become the state's Adjutant General and ensures any appointed person is qualified for the position.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Davis and the Missouri National Guard - Office of the Adjutant General.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.